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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEYLA RAPALO,

Defendant.

Case No.: 25-70414 MAG

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
TO CONTINUE STATUS
CONFERENCE, EXCLUDE TIME
AND WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S
APPEARANCE**

Ms. Rapalo is scheduled to appear for a status conference on December 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. before the duty magistrate. To update the court, the parties are finalizing the charges for an information and possible plea agreement which undersigned counsel will need time to meet and confer with Ms. Rapalo for her to decide whether to proceed to trial. Therefore, the parties agree that the matter be continued to January 13, 2026, before the duty magistrate judge for effective preparation of counsel. Further, defense counsel respectfully requests that Ms. Rapalo's physical

1 appearance be waived pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 43(b)(3)¹ as she resides
2 in North Carolina. The government has no objection.

3 It is further stipulated that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from December
4 16, 2025 through January 13, 2026, and that the time limit for a preliminary hearing under
5 Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 be extended for that same period.

6 The government and counsel for the defendant agree that time be excluded under the
7 Speedy Trial Act and the time limit extended under Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1 so that defense counsel
8 can continue to prepare, including by reviewing discovery already produced, and so that parties
9 can continue to work on a negotiated disposition. For these reasons and others, the parties
10 stipulate and agree that excluding time until January 13, 2026 will allow for the effective
11 preparation of counsel. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The parties further stipulate and
12 agree that the ends of justice served by excluding the time from December 16, 2025 through
13 January 13, 2026 from computation under the Speedy Trial Act and extending the time limit
14 under Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy
15 trial and a preliminary hearing. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv); Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1(d).

16 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

17 December 15, 2025
18 Dated

CRAIG H. MISSAKIAN
United States Attorney
Northern District of California

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22 RICHARD EWENSTEIN
23 Assistant United States Attorney
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28 ¹ A defendant's presence is not required for a proceeding that "involves only a conference."
Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(3).

December 15, 2025
Dated

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 15, 2025

Dated



THOMAS S. HIXSON
United States Magistrate Judge